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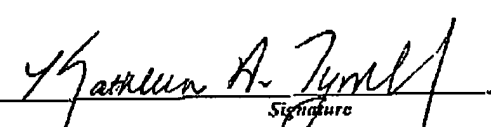
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Applicant(s): Yang et al.					
Serial No. 09/700,770	Filing Date January 16, 2001	Examiner Yaen, Christopher H.	Group Art Unit 1642		
Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Lung Cancer					
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Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed October 21, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.